GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3063
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
WITHDRAWAL OF IA FROM INTERNATIONAL SECTOR
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to withdraw Indian Airlines from International operations;

(b) the number of International flights being currently operated by Indian Airlines;

(c) whether these flights are all profitable;

(d) whether any periodic review is conducted of their profitability; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): List of international services currently operated by Indian Airlines is annexed.

(c),(d) and (e): The international operations of Indian Airlines generate significant cash profit. Further, these operations are subject to periodic review with reference to enconomic criteria, loads, bilateral rights/ entitlements, commercial/ code share agreements etc.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OF INDIAN AIRLINES

WINTER SCHEDULE 2002 EFF 27TH OCTOBER 2002 (UPDATED 18 NOVEMBER 2002)

S.No.	ROUTE	A/C	FEEQ/WKLY
1	CHENNAI-COLOMBO-CHENNAI	A300	7
2	CHENNAI-SINGAPORE-CHENNAI	A300	7
3	DELHI-KATHMANDU-DELHI	A300	7
4	KOLKATA-BANGAKOK-KOLKATA	A300	2
5	KOLKATA-KATHMANDU-KOLKATA	A300	2
6	MUMBAI-CALICUT-COCHIN-SHARJAH & VV	A300	4
7	MUMBAI-GOA-CALICUT-SHARJAH & VV	A300	3

1	BANGALORE-SINGAPORE-BANGALORE	A320	7
2	CHENNAI-BANGKOK-CHENNAI	A320	1
3	CHENNAI-CALICUT-DUBAI & VV	A320	2
4	CHENNAI-CALICUT-MUSCAT & VV	A320	4
5	CHENNAI-COCHIN-GOA-KUWAIT & VV	A320	2
6	CHENNAI-COCHIN-MUSCAT & VV	A320	3
7	CHENNAI-COIMBATORE-COCHIN-SHARJAH & VV	A320	3
8	CHENNAI-HYDERABAD-DUBAI & VV	A320	7
9	CHENNAI-KUALA LUMPUR-CHENNAI	A320	7
10	CHENNAI-TRICHY-CALICUT-FUJAIRAH-KUWAIT & VV	A320	1
11	CHENNAI-TRICHY-CALICUT-RASALKHAIMAH-KUWAIT & VV	A320	1

12	CHENNAI-TRICHY-TRIVANDRUM-SHARJAH & VV	A320		4
13	COCHIN-CALICUT-DOHA-BAHRAIN & VV	A320		7
14	DELHI-AHMEDABAD-MUSCAT & VV	A320	3	
15	DELHI-AMRITSAR-SHARJAH & VV	A320	2	
16	DELHI-BANGKOK-SINGAPORE & VV	A320	7	
17	DELHI-LUCKNOW-SHARJAY & VV	A320	2	
18	HYDERABAD-AHEMADABAD-KUWAIT & VV	A320	2	
19	HYDERABAD-AHEMADABAD-SHARJAH & VV	A320	3	
20	HYDERBAD-BANGALORE-CHENNAI-BANGKOK & VV	A320		2
21	HYDERBAD-BANGALORE-MUSCAT & VV	A320	2	
22	HYDERBAD-BANGALORE-SHARJAH & VV	A320	4	
23	JAIPUR-DELHI-DUBAI & VV	A320	7	
24	KOLKATA-BANGKOK-KOLKATA	A320	2	
25	KOLKATA-DHAKA-KOLKATA	A320	3	
26	KOLKATA-KATHMANDU-KOLKATA	A320	1	
27	KOLKATA-YANGON-BANGKOK-KOLKATA	A320	2	
28	TRIVANDRUM-MALE-TRIVANDRUM	A320	7	
29	VARANASI-KATHMANDU-VARANASI	A320	3	